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SUBJ: EDX HARVARD TRADE UNION PROJECT

REF: STATE 002759

POST NOMINATES BRYAN FREDERICKS, NATIONAL ORGANIZER FOR NATIONAL UNION OF AUTO ASSEMBLY AND RUBBER WORKERS OF SA FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM. FREDERICKS HAS JUST INFORMED US HIS AVAILABILITY, HOLDS PASSPORT WHICH MUST BE ENDORSED FOR TRAVEL TO US. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY TUSCA FOR POTENTIAL AS LABOR ORGANIZER, BY REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE PURCELL AND BY CONGEN HOLMES, DURBAN. BEFORE ASSUMING PRESENT POSITION HE ORGANIZER FOR TUSCA DURBAN 1970-72, AND WAS ACTIVE LABOR AFFAIRS WHILE TOYOTA FACTORY EMPLOYEE DURBAN 1965-69. REPRESENTED HIS UNION AT WORLD AUTO WORKERS UNION MEETING AND AT INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS FEDERATION MEETING STOCKHOLM IN MAY/JUNE LAST YEAR. BORN JANUARY 6, 1945, SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN. SINGLE.

EDUCATION: JUNIOR CERTIFICATE, BECHET COLLEGE, DURBAN.

JUSTIFICATION: FREDERICKS IS EMERGING AS LEADING SA COLORED LABOR ORGANIZER, KEY MAN IN PORT ELIZABETH-BASED UNION LED BY FY74 IV FRED SAULS. PORT ELIZABETH BASE FOR MUCH OF AMERICAN OWNED INDUSTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA. SAULS, TUSCA, OTHERS DESCRIBE CRITICAL NEED FOR ORGANIZERS WHO HAVE TRAINING SUCH AS THAT

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OFFERED IN SUBJECT PROGRAM. FREDERICKS IS RISING YOUNG PRIME

MOVER IN AREA OF OBVIOUS FUTURE IMPORTANCE.

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST APPROVAL GRANT, CABLE FISCAL DATA TO
ENABLE FREDERICKS MAKE FIRM PLANS, ARRANGE PASSPORT ENDORSE-
MENT.
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